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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Vasily A. Topolkaraev et al. )  
Serial No. 09/840,755 ) Examiner: Peter Y. Choi  
Filing Date: April 23, 2001 ) Group Art Unit No. 1794  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as below and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments** to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.